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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

Dr. Purcell Killed In Plane Crash

A tragic accident occurred in Pahokee Saturday evening around 7 o'clock when a two-place Aerona plane descending for an emergency landing at the Pahokee waterfront struck a guy wire of the State Highway Patrol radio antenna tower and crashed on the southeast side of the levee, fatally injuring the pilot, Dr. Thomas Riffell Purcell, a physician of Clearwater, Fla., and critically injuring his traveling companion Mrs. Edward McDaniel, also of Clearwater.

The plane, reported to have been headed for the Miami Air Show, was first noticed by residents of the Glades area shortly after dark flying low with the pilot giving signals that he desired to make an emergency landing. It is said that attempts were made from the ground to guide the plane to the Belle Glade Airport and the new Palm Beach County-Glades Airport on Bacon Point for a landing. When these attempts failed several motorists, headed by E. Elliott and his brother, Thomas, drove up on the levee and focused the headlights of their cars on the emergency landing strip at the water's edge of the lake, which was no longer used regularly because of its nearness to the tower.

Although the tower was plainly marked with red lights and the weather was clear, the pilot, in maneuvering for a landing, evidently didn't think of the probability of supporting guy wires. He flew too close and hit one. One end of the broken cable wound around the propeller and as the stricken plane plunged to the ground it dragged the 200-foot tower with it, snapping it off about 30 feet above the ground.

The two occupants were rushed in ambulances to the Everglades Memorial Hospital where Dr. Purcell was pronounced dead upon arrival. His body was taken to Clearwater early Sunday morning for funeral services and burial. Mrs. McDaniel sustained several broken bones and possible internal injuries. Hospital officials said Wednesday afternoon that although her condition is still critical, it is improving steadily.

CAA officials from Miami spent Sunday morning investigating the crash. They also tried to interview Mrs. McDaniel while here but were unable to get any information as to why Dr. Purcell found it necessary to attempt an emergency landing. Police Chief Altman E. Morgan and Constable, Francis Cross also assisted in the investigation.

SPECIAL PTA MEET

Mrs. W. Clare Newton, President Palm Beach County Council PTA has called a special County meeting to be held at the George Washington Hotel, West Palm Beach, on Wednesday January 25th, at 10:00 A. M. with luncheon to follow. Mrs. Edith McBride Cameron, Gainesville, State President, Mrs. A. G. Wagner, Orlando, State Secretary, and Mrs. A. O. Pittman, Stuart, Regional Director, will be in the County.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Maloy and Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Swain of Clearwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Dolan in Miami Sunday.

Teachers Will Hear Dr. L. M. Dambaugh

A joint meeting of the Classroom Teachers' Association and the A. C. E. will be held next Saturday, January 21, at 2:00 P. M. in the Palm Beach High School Auditorium.

Dr. Lovella M. Dambaugh, Professor of Geography, University of Miami, will speak on "Food and Population Problems in Relation to the United Nations." Dr. Dambaugh is recommended as a well informed and very interesting speaker.

Flood Waters Are Like Money In Bank

"Flood waters of the country properly controlled are worth money in the bank, and we have been throwing them into the sea," according to Joe S. Earman, Vice-chairman of the Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District.

Viewing plans for Palm Beach County's part of the extensive \$208,000,000 flood control program, Earman describes them for the local citizens and tells how previous years of water and soil resources have been corrected.

The entire program, designed to prevent damages caused by recurring floods and droughts, will fulfill multiple purposes. Project aims include rapid removal of flood waters, storage of sufficient portions of surplus waters, prevention of over-drainage, prevention of infiltration of salt water, and protection of developed areas.

Beginning in several places in the county, the project will follow a priority system worked out by United States Army engineers in ensuring most important measures to the welfare of the section top ranking.

Construction of Levees L-8 and L-36 will be under way not later than April 1950, according to Earman. L-36, forming part of the eastern boundary of a conservation territory, will extend from Broward County to Palm Beach County for a mile and a half.

Levee L-8, intersecting the West Palm Beach Canal about two miles east of Twenty Mile Bend, will extend northward toward the St. Lucie Canal near Lake Okechobee.

Loxahatchee Bids Coming On Jan. 31

Bids will be received by the State Road Department in Tallahassee on Tuesday, Jan. 31, for rebuilding four miles of road between Loxahatchee and 20 Mile Bend, according to an announcement made Tuesday in West Palm Beach by Merrill P. Barber, member of the State Road Department.

The department has had a little over a quarter of a million dollars set up in the budget for more than a year to take care of construction costs on this road. The department would have called for bids sooner on the project had it not been for over-all flood control plans that held up the bid call. Now that the flood plans have been worked out it becomes possible for the SRD to ask for bids.

Livestock Makes Rapid Strides In Palm Beach County

Great strides in the livestock industry, a promotion which has increased Palm Beach County herds to more than 25,000 head of cattle, has been termed the outstanding agricultural development in the county during the past year.

This development which has fostered a cutback in vegetable cultivation and has increased acreage converted to pasture land, was listed as a major project by M. U. Mounts, county agricultural agent, in his annual report to the Palm Beach County Commission. The report, Mr. Mounts said, will be submitted to the commission at its next regular meeting, January 23.

Development of a growing cattle industry, particularly beef cattle, has been pushed in the county for the past ten years, the county agent said, but greatest strides in converting agricultural lands for pasture purposes has been carried out during the past year.

Mr. Mounts said the best example of the livestock industry's rapid climb could be noted in the increased number of cattle which now roam the vast ranchland pastures. Ten years ago, he said, the county livestock census showed about 1,000 head of cattle, most of them dairy cattle. Today, the agent said, the county herd numbers be-

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Livestock Show To Be Held In April

Plans are nearing completion for the second South East Florida Live Stock Show to be held the 4th and 5th of April, at Belle Glade. The committee is glad to announce at this time that classes will be open for both dairy and beef type cattle and the following requirements will have to be met by all exhibitors: All single animals entered must be halter broken and trained to lead. Pairs of three steers can be entered, in the beef class, and these animals will not have to be halter broken. Exhibitors must furnish feed boxes and water pails for their animals and the responsibility for feeding and caring for them. Each exhibitor shall be responsible for keeping the area assigned his animals in a clean, sanitary condition. All animals entered must meet the requirements set forth by the Live Stock Sanitary commission. Exhibitors must assume all liability in case of injury or loss of animals while at the show.

All pure bred animals exhibited must have been owned by the exhibitor for sixty days prior to the opening of the show. Classes will be set up according to the standard classification for beef and dairy cattle. In case there is no competition in class, only second prize winners will be awarded.

The show committee is considering accepting exhibits of rabbits and poultry, but has not definitely decided about these two groups. In addition to the exhibits of Live Stock, there will be educational exhibits for the 4-H and F. F. A. members put on by the State Department for these groups. More detailed information will be announced at an early date.

Pahokee Methodist Welcome Members

Welcomed as new members of the Pahokee First Methodist at the morning service Sunday, either by transfer of letter or confession of faith, were Mrs. Ethel Elizabeth Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson, George L. King, Miss Nancy Lee Segar, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Shuttler, Mrs. Olive Kerr, Jimmy Dennison Kerr and Spence Lewis. During the same service baptismal rites were performed for Ethel Ida Johnson, infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson.

Last Rites Held For J. M. Gledhill

Funeral services for John Minor Gledhill, 76, member of the editorial staff of the Belle Glade Herald and veteran newspaperman, who died Sunday at his home 424 4th St., Belle Glade, was held at 2:15 pm Wednesday at the Community Methodist Church, Belle Glade, with the Rev. L. F. Vanderwater, pastor, officiating. Members of the IOOF, Elks and Masons attended. Masons conducted graveside services at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Gledhill had been active in newspaper work for the past 57 years, coming to Belle Glade in 1940 from Pahokee, where he worked since 1934. During his career he had worked as a reporter and editorial writer for the Pahokee News, the Everglades News and the Tropical Sun, West Palm Beach.

Besides newspaper work he was a member of the Elks Club and the Lions Club of Belle Glade and a 32nd degree Mason. He also was past grand master of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Ohio.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Gledhill; two daughters, Mrs. Olive Kunz, Mishawaka, Ind., and Mrs. Paul Davis, Niles, Ohio; a son, Dr. Joseph Gledhill, Niles, Ohio, and six grandchildren.

Free Tickets To Two At Lake Worth Arena

LAKE WORTH—Two tickets to the wrestling match at the Lake Worth Legion Arena are awaiting the first two persons to identify themselves Monday night at the Arena as readers of The Everglades News. Arena officials stated this week.

Just whom they will see Monday night, when the show gets underway at 8:45 p. m., remains a secret, but one thing is sure and that is that the card is "packed with excitement."

That promise was made by Matchmaker George Romanoff, the 64-year old retired and undefeated middleweight wrestling champion of the world who knows a good card when he sees one.

Just what is in store for the hundreds of fans that have been packing the Lake Worth arena week after week will have to remain a secret, Romanoff stated, adding: "I will not make the announcement of what is coming at this time, but take my word for it that it will be good."

Chairman Lytal To Seek Reelection

Lake Lytal, chairman of the Palm Beach County Commission, Saturday became the first candidate to qualify with the circuit clerk of courts for election in the May 2 Democratic primaries.

Saturday was the first day in which candidates could officially qualify for the coming election.

Lytal at the present time is completing his first four year term with the commission. Representative on the board from District 2, which embraces the greater area of West Palm Beach and extends deep into the west section of the county, Lytal has served one period as chairman of the county commission and at the recent reorganization meeting was renamed to that office. He had previously been elected to two, two-year terms.

Other county officials who filed Saturday were Rep. John Bollinger, incumbent, for State Legislature, Group 1.

Rep. B. Elliott, Pahokee, incumbent, for State Legislature, Group 2. He is speaker-designate of the 1951 House of Representatives.

J. W. Harper, for State Legislature, Group 1. He is now justice of the peace in District 3.

Others qualifying were 15 candidates for Democratic County Executive Committee and one Republican qualified for a county Republican committee post.

In announcing his candidacy, Lytal said: "In seeking reelection to the county commission, I ask the voters to examine my record which I believe is justification for requesting the people to support my candidacy for another term. Palm Beach County is in the midst of an important development program which, with other members of the commission I helped inaugurate and it is my desire to continue devoting my efforts to this program."

"Since my election to the board of county commissioners I have given my full time and effort to the work and I can assure the people that this policy will be pursued in the future. As District 2 commissioner I have not only concerned myself with the problems of that particular area but have cooperated in every way with the other commissioners in the development of the county."

"Little Miss Pahokee" To Be Chosen Jan. 27

The Second Year Home Economic Girls will sponsor the "Little Miss Pahokee" of 1950 contest under the leadership of their instructor, Miss Connie Smith. It will be held Friday, January 27, at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

All contestants must be between the age of three through five years old. To enter your child, register her at the Carter-Geiger Drug Store in Canal Point, Velva Elliott's Real Estate office in Pahokee or see Patsy Geiger or Patsy Elliott. Registration will be held in High School Auditorium, Wednesday, January 25 at 3:30 p. m.

A silver cup will be presented to the winner. As an added feature there will be a big entertaining talent show. The proceeds will help pay expenses for the girls to attend the state fair in Tampa. The registration fee is a dollar.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—Although Comptroller C. M. Gay now has proceed most of the November sales tax collection reports from the 90,000 dealers, the tax still falls well short of producing what was expected. The comptroller reported \$2,011,000 for the first month of the tax, and said early returns for December indicated that month may yield more. But he still stuck to his prediction that it will not produce the \$42,000,000 a year required to balance the 1949 appropriations. The comptroller reported he has begun to pay general fund bills again. They were backed up to September, when the general fund began running dry last December. However, the fund still cannot make a \$1,800,000 back payment to county schools, and there are no indications when this can be done. School Superintendent Tom Bailey said county school boards are in debt more than \$5,000,000. The state must pay them off in full to make them solvent, and this appears impossible.

TALLAHASSEE—Another round in the wire service fight went to the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission when it cut off the contract between Southern Bell and Harvey A. Jr., a tip sheet on racing. The contract, called for telephone service between Transradio Press and the printing office of the sheet. The Commission in its formal order said Attorney General Ervin had recommended the contract be disapproved because the telephone installation is for the purpose of permitting persons to engage in gambling.

TALLAHASSEE—Florida Industrial Commission members have voted a salary increase to the chairman, Raymond E. Barnes, to give him \$9,500 a year. Of this, \$5,500 is said to come from federal sources. He was appointed at \$8,000 annually. The labor member of the commission, James A. Harp-

er, commented that Barnes has been "underpaid" and "certainly deserves this increase."

TALLAHASSEE—With automobile tag sales running 5 percent ahead of 1949, the deadline for driving with the old tag expired January 15. Arch Livingston, Motor Vehicle Commissioner, announced there will be no extension of the time in which the motorist must have a 1950 tag, or face possible arrest. Some \$18,000,000 is expected to pour into the general fund of the state from this source, but to date only \$4,000,000 of this has been received here.

TALLAHASSEE—The Florida Highway Patrol is preparing here for graduation of its 35-man class of candidates, embarked on a stiff six-week training program at Elgin air force base. Col. H. N. Kirkman, director of the patrol, said that 16 other men, navy shore patrol and air police, are going through the school with the budding highway patrolmen. Lieut. Jay Hall of Tallahassee is director, "dean," his fellow officers call him, of the "college of traffic knowledge." He, with other instructors, is putting the candidates through everything from courtesy to judgment. Upon graduation, those who qualify will be given a year's provisional appointment and if they make good at that, they become regular patrolmen. This class was screened out from more than a hundred applicants for this state position.

TALLAHASSEE—Sheriffs were reminded by Governor Warren of their responsibility to prevent woods burning. He urged sheriffs to investigate woods fires. He reminded them that most such fires are criminally set and added, "You as a law enforcement officer know the way to stop a criminal from operating is to arrest him and prosecute him to the full extent of the law."

Notice To Taxpayers

As required by law, I will be at the following places on the dates set opposite each, for the purpose of receiving tax returns for the year 1950.

No.	Location	Date-1950	Time	Place
1	Jupiter	Feb. 1st 9:30 AM	to 11:30 AM	Post Office
2	Lake Park	Feb. 1st 12:30 PM	to 2:00 PM	City Hall
3	Riviera	Feb. 2nd 10:00 AM	to 3:00 PM	City Hall
42	Greenacres	Feb. 7th 10:00 AM	to 1:00 PM	City Hall
19	Palm Beach	Feb. 7th 2:00 PM	to 4:00 PM	City Hall
All	Lake Worth	Feb. 8th 10:15 AM	to 4:00 PM	City Hall
30	Boca Raton	Feb. 9th 9:30 AM	to 3:00 PM	Town Hall
33	Loxahatchee	Feb. 14th 9:30 AM	to 10:00 AM	Post Office
32	Military Trail	Feb. 14th 10:30 AM	to 11:30 AM	Canal Bridge
31	Westgate	Feb. 14th 2:00 PM	to 3:00 PM	School Auld.
40	Lake Harbor	Feb. 15th 10:00 AM	to 11:30 AM	Post Office
39	South Bay	Feb. 15th 12:30 PM	to 3:30 PM	City Hall
24	Lahtana	Feb. 16th 10:00 AM	to 12: Noon	Town Hall
25	Boynton	Feb. 16th 1:00 PM	to 3:00 PM	City Hall
41	Shawno	Feb. 21st 10:00 AM	to 11:00 AM	Post Office Bldg.
37	Chosen	Feb. 21st 1:00 PM	to 2:00 PM	Post Office
36	Belle Glade	Feb. 23rd 10:00 AM	to 4:00 PM	Town Hall
All	Delray	Feb. 24th 10:00 AM	to 4:00 PM	City Hall
35	Canal Point	Feb. 28th 10:00 AM	to 11:00 AM	Post Office
36	Fahokee	Feb. 28th 1:00 PM	to 4:00 PM	Town Hall
All	West Palm Beach	Open Daily	Until April 1st	Court House

Returns on REAL ESTATE, TANGIBLE AND INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY should be filed at this time. I respectfully urge all taxpayers to meet me at the various appointments and make their returns. I shall be glad to discuss any tax problem which you may have and help you in any way possible.

If for any reason you cannot meet me at these appointed places, the Tax Assessor's Office in the County Court House will be open for the purpose of receiving returns until the first of April. After that date no returns can be filed, nor can a homestead exemption be accepted.

I shall be glad to mail the necessary blanks to anyone upon request.

JAMES M. OWENS, JR.

TAX ASSESSOR, PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

Marine Corps Is Looking For Recruits

JACKSONVILLE—Capt. J. J. Reardon, State Marine recruiting officer, has announced that enlisted personnel may now enlist in the Marine Corps for a period of six years. This type enlistment, outlined in the Career Compensation Act of 1949, permits a larger reenlistment allowance to career Marines.

Beginning Jan. 1, all original enlistments will be for four-year duration only, eliminating the present three-year enlistments.

Also effective then, only four and six-year enlistments will be accepted by the Marine Corps, discontinuing the present two and three-year enlistments.

Personnel reenlisting for a period of four years will receive a bonus of \$160. Those reenlisting for six years will receive \$360.

Forest Service To Have Fair Display

TAMPA—The Florida Forest Service exhibit at the Florida State Fair in Tampa, Jan. 31-Feb. 11, will tell the story of the state's need for the prevention of destructive wildfires, and the remarkable

growth of pine trees throughout Florida when they aren't killed or retarded by fire.

Fair visitors will see a three-part exhibit depicting in cartoon style the causes, effects, and means of preventing woods fires which annually burn 2,500,000 acres in Florida with damage of more than \$2,000,000. Ninety-seven per cent of these 25,000 fires were carelessly or deliberately set.

The exhibit illustrates that 68.2

per cent of the fires are of incendiary origin, 10 per cent by brush and trash burners, 5.8 per cent by smokers, and the remainder from miscellaneous or unknown causes except for the 3 per cent caused by lightning, the only natural cause.

Theme of the forest fire prevention exhibit is "You and Woods Fires." Since 97 per cent of the wild fires are man-caused, they can be prevented by you or the other man, the exhibit implies.

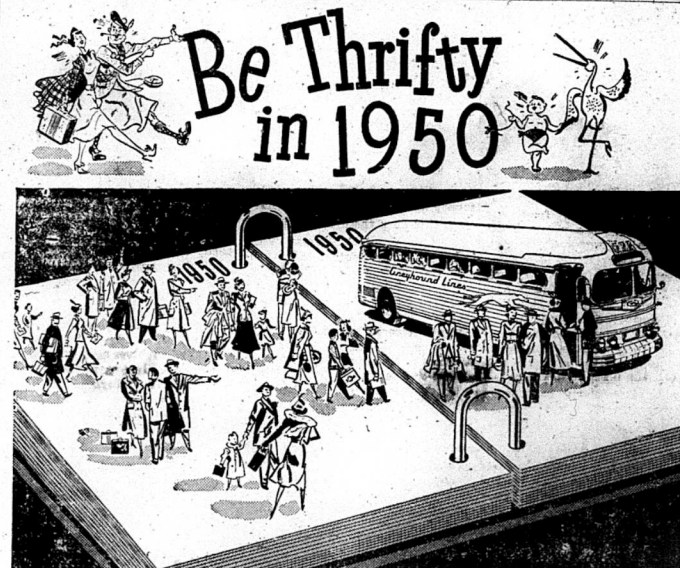
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Tuskegee, Ala.	11.45	20.65	Valdosta, Ga.	7.45	13.45
Tallahassee, Fla.	7.40	13.35	Washington, D. C.	20.10	36.20
Tampa, Fla.	3.85	6.95	Chicago, Ill.	22.80	41.05
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Tampa Ready for Gasparilla Feb. 6



Tampa—This Florida West Coast city is now putting the final touches on its plans for the annual Gasparilla Pirate Festival which opens with the "invasion" of the city and the triumphal street parade Feb. 6. The Festival runs through

Feb. 11 with a night parade in Ybor City, Tampa's Latin quarter, on Feb. 9. Here are scenes of other invasion days: Parade pictures, a photograph of the ship entering the Hillsborough and the posting of the surrender demand on the City Hall door.

Canal Point Lions Saw Motion Picture

A motion picture, "Florida's Job Security" was shown to Canal Point Lions at their dinner meeting Monday night by Sgt. V. Sheffield of the Florida Highway Patrol, who is stationed in Belle Glade.

Sgt. Sheffield was introduced by Boyd Vorhees, program chairman,

and presented the film under the auspices of Claude S. Scott of West Palm Beach, unemployment compensation field deputy for this area, and Arthur J. Larrimore, manager of the Belle Glade employment service office.

President A. R. Harrington, who presided, announced a Lions zone social meeting in Clewiston on Friday, Jan. 27.

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BPW Club Has Business Meeting

Perhaps you didn't have the good fortune to hear it but Station F. O. F. (full of fun) was broadcasting full strength with a humming radio and television quiz show during the program meeting of the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club at the home of Mrs. Cleo Douthit, Tuesday night.

With Mrs. Sara Thomas, program chairman, acting as master of ceremonies, Mrs. Doris Carter, Mrs. Edith Cross, Mrs. Hazel Chastain and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson, all dolled up in the fanciest of costumes, sang a zippy version of the famous "Hadaool Boogie." Mrs. Douthit and Miss Ruth Dorsey sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Dorsey. A hilarious skit on "the flapper of the 20's" was presented by Miss Julia Mathis and Mrs. Doris Sasser and guests, led by Mrs. Faye Abing, joined in the singing of "Yankee Doodle."

New members participated in the "Stop the Music" feature on the program, with each recognizing the tune played receiving a lovely corsage. The show ended with all present singing, "Hail, Hall, the Gang's All Here." This was followed by the serving of refreshments of a salad course and coffee by Mrs. Douthit, assisted by Mrs. Tommie Lee DuBose, co-hostess.

Guests included Mrs. D. C. Williams of Zachary, La., Mrs. J. G. Thomas, Sr., Miss Winifred Clove, Miss Julia Backman, Miss Betty Lou Pickett, Mrs. Stanton Chastain and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyson. They all had a grand time and went home in high spirits whistling "The Hadaool Boogie."

Miss Ann O'Connell, daughter of Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Frank O'Connell, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Everglades Memorial Hospital this week.

CANAL POINT W.M.S. HAS REGULAR MEET

The Canal Point W.M.S. held the regular business and program meeting Monday night. The program was on Stewardship.

Mrs. L. L. Horn in charge. Mrs. J. E. Williams and Mrs. Vivian Mercer gave the devotionals. Others taking part were Mrs. G. T. Echols, Mrs. Lois Jones, Mrs. J. S. Atkins and Mrs. Horne. Mrs. G. L. Sims presided over the business.

A study course for W.M.S. was planned for January 30, Mrs. Mercer will teach a study course for the G. A.'s and R. A.'s Wednesday, January 25.

Poinsettia Circle In Regular Meeting

The Poinsettia Circle, Community Garden Club, met at the home of Mrs. Max Beverly Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. Carl Kolstad, circle chairman, in charge of the plant identification.

The group discussed plans for carrying out its project of beautifying the Port Mayaca Cemetery. Arrangements are being made for a supply of running water at the cemetery to water the grass and plants in times of drought and it was reported that the Pahokee waterworks department will provide a power pump for this purpose.

Mrs. R. J. Schroder gave a talk on "Landscaping and Beautification for the Small Home." It was announced that all four circles will meet together in February. Plants were exchanged.

Mrs. Vernette May, who is recuperating from serious injuries received in an automobile accident a few weeks ago, was moved Wednesday to the Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami for further treatment.

Mary Martha Circle Named Committee

Mrs. R. L. Brooks presented a study of the first chapter of the mission text, "Getting Acquainted With the New Testament," at a meeting of the Mary Martha Circle, First Methodist WSCS, at the home of Mrs. Lewis Friend Monday night, with Mrs. Clyde Alley assisting as co-hostess. Mrs. Jack Phillips was in charge of the devotionals.

The group voted to exchange names of sunshine pals every six months, the next lot of names to be drawn at the February meeting. The use of funds from the traveling basket for making improvements in the Sunday school nursery was discussed. Named on the committee in charge of floral decorations for the church through February were Mrs. James H. Wilson and Mrs. Clyde Alley, first Sunday; Mrs. Lloyd Hundley and Mrs. Hugo Boe, second Sunday; Mrs. R. L. Brooks and Mrs. T. L. Jenkins, third Sunday; Mrs. Jack Phillips and Mrs. Charles Kennen, fourth Sunday.

It was announced that World Day of Prayer will be observed on Feb. 9. Mrs. Edward A. Jensen, Mrs. Gordon H. Shuettler and Miss Frances Maloy were visitors.

Methodist WSCS Will Meet Monday

The Simonson-Lair Circle, First Methodist WSCS, will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. R. F. Hurt, with Mrs. Ruby Chaney assisting as co-hostess. Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, chairman, will be in charge of the business session.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph W. Todd and daughter, Diane, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Whetstone and family in Miami the first of the week.

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Cinematic Chatter

By Malcolm Millar

Well, folks, they've got Boo Hope in another jam. This time he is the guardian of a brood of abnoxious Boy Foresters, returning from a bicycle tour of France.

On the ship Hope meets card sharps, lady gamblers, royal crooks and even those who indulge in murder to gain their point. That last pastime brings Hope into one of the jammiest jams of his career in the picture "The Great Lover", which is to be shown on the screen of the Prince Theatre, Sunday-Monday.

According to press reports this picture is loaded with all of the Hope hilarity and comedy tricks not to forget his clever routine of gags.

I am quite sure you will enjoy every moment of this laugh fest show "The Great Lover."

See you at the movies—Mal.

Suggestions Help Make Tax Work

Suggestions to make operation of Florida's new sales tax more effective and orderly were made today by Comptroller C. M. Gay.

"Actual collections for November, the first month of the tax, totaled \$2,011,000," said Comptroller Gay. "This is not a bad showing for the first month considering extreme difficulties of getting the law into operation within thirty days and all the other problems we had to face. My office is deeply appreciative of the helpful assistance and patience of both the taxpayers and business people."

Gay called attention to several points where difficulty has arisen that can be solved by help of those concerned.

"First", said he, "a number of dealers are sending in taxes collected without first obtaining a certificate of registration number. This should not be done. Each tax remittance should be made only after proper dealer registration and a numbered tax return has been received."

Further, he said, the check in payment and the return should always be mailed to the Comptroller's Office, Tallahassee, Florida, in the same envelope, and it would be helpful if the remitting concern would plainly mark on the outside of the letter "Sales Tax Division".

Also Gay said in a number of instances checks are written incorrectly, the amount in figures varying from the amount written out on the face of the check. Such minor items cause considerable confusion and delay in auditing and processing the thousands of returns each day.

The comptroller said his office is geared to handle an average of 6,000 returns daily. The final due date without delinquency is the 20th of the month following collections. He said it would be most helpful if those collecting the tax would file returns early in the

month so as to avoid the tremendous load of 20,000 or more returns per day around the 20th.

Comptroller Gay explained that a complete individual file was being maintained on each and every registered dealer.

"We are most anxious that every dealer should get full and correct credit on his account for all payments made. If these simple suggestions could be more accurately followed the efficiency of our office would be improved and each dealer would be assured of receiving proper credit."

Methodist Nursery To Be Redecorated

The Pahokee First Methodist Church School Council at a meeting Tuesday night, with Superintendent Jack Spencer presiding, voted to redecorate and repaint the Sunday school nursery.

The group also recommended that the permanent wall separating the classrooms of the Junior Boys and Junior Girls be torn out and replaced by a collapsible wall of folding doors. Mr. Spencer was asked to name a recorder for the grade roll. At the close of the meeting Mrs. R. J. Schroder led the group in prayer.

Miss Betty Jean Hicks Is Crowned FFA "Sweetheart For 1950"

Miss Betty Jean Hicks, Pahokee High School Senior, was crowned "Sweetheart for 1950" of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at the big annual dance party for high school students given by the FFA boys in the Elks Hall Friday night.

In winning the honorary title Miss Hicks received the largest number of votes in the annual FFA contest to choose a chapter sweetheart. The four other candidates who gave her a close race were Myra Lee Cruthirds, eleventh grade; Wynell Gillis, tenth grade; Martha Hall, ninth grade, and Jackie Scruggs, eighth grade.

Ralph Chaney, chapter president, escorted the new sweetheart to her throne where she was crowned by Miss Johanna McKinstry, last year's sweetheart, who is also a senior. Albert Graves acted as master of ceremonies.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Sugarland Serenaders and the more than 200 guests were served sandwiches, cakes and drinks from a well-provided refreshments bar. On the committee

in charge of arrangements were President Chaney, Jacob Weeks, David Ramey, Payne Jackson, Bill Miller, Gene Sowder and Trevette Weeks.

Tampa Fair Readied For Opening Jan. 21

TAMPA—The Florida State Fair, show window of the state's resources and opportunities, will open its annual 12-day run here Jan. 31, closing Feb. 11.

Largest mid-winter exposition in the world and ranking fourth in the United States from the attendance standpoint, Florida's Fair shows at the State Fair Grounds which are within easy walking distance of downtown Tampa.

Thousands of Florida's winter visitors get an unusual thrill at the luscious displays of fresh pineapples, coconuts, sugar apples, tangelos, mangos, avocados, strawberries and countless other varieties of fruits on display in mid-winter.

The 25 departments of the Fair offer attractive exhibits of every kind, including cattle, swine, fish, game, forestry, minerals, and a poultry show that is outranked in America only by the Madison

Square Garden event in New York. Central and South America countries are represented in the Pan American Exposition department of the Fair and many of the products from South of the Border are displayed.

Five parades, plus the usual mid-way attractions and circus acts complete the program. The Fair is open from 10 a. m. to midnight each day.

Marines To Return To U. S. A. From Guam

JACKSONVILLE — Florida Leathernecks attached to the Fleet Marine Force now stationed on Guam will soon be coming back to the United States, Capt. J. J. Reardon, State Marine recruiting officer, has announced. He explained that the only Marines remaining in Guam after these moves will be those of the security forces.

Approximately 2,000 Marines comprising the reinforced Third Infantry Battalion, Fifth Regiment, First Marine Division and Marine Fighter Squadron 218 will be returned to bases in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wroten were visitors in Orlando and the East Coast over the weekend.

Everglades Federal Savings and Loan Association of Belle Glade

BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA

STATEMENT OF DECEMBER 31, 1949

Resources

First Mortgage Loans	\$2,073,227.39
Loans on Savings Accounts	18,458.38
Stock Federal Home Loan Bank	16,700.00
Cash on Hand	57,645.72
Office Equipment	1,258.13
Real Estate Owned	8,956.98
New Building Construction	34,473.14
Stationery and Printing	158.93
	\$2,210,878.67

Liabilities

Capital	\$1,924,627.38
Other Liabilities	2,122.22
Specific Reserves	85,044.56
Surplus	51,167.01
Advance Federal Home Loan Bank	100,000.00
Loans in Process	33,526.58
Dividends Declared But Unpaid	14,390.92
	\$2,210,878.67

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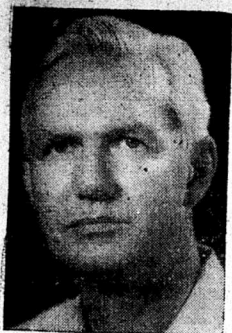
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Joe S. Earman, Vice-chairman of the 5-man Central and Southern Florida Flood Control District board, reviews the part of the \$208,000 flood control program designed for Palm Beach County. Formerly from West Palm Beach, Earman now resides in Verd Beach where he carries on activities of a banker, executive and farmer.

Hibiscus Circle Has Regular Meeting

The Hibiscus Circle, Community Garden Club, met at the home of Mrs. Abe Dobrow Tuesday morning with each member answering the roll call by naming a tree mentioned in the Bible.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, club president, announced that all four circles of the club will meet jointly in February in order that every member will be able to hear a talk by Edward Menninger, editor and naturalist of Stuart, whose subject will be "Flowering Trees." The time and place of the joint meeting will be announced later, she said.

Mrs. McIntosh introduced Mrs. Blue Baker of Lake Worth who had on display at the meeting a five-gallon aquarium containing 24 fish and plant life, demonstrating the perfect balance of plant and fish life. Mrs. Baker told how she and her husband, who had retired from business, started a hobby of raising fish, with two pairs of tropical fish and a homemade pool. Their hobby in the past 17 years

has grown into a fulltime business which covers a space equal to two city blocks. She explained the habits of fish and the ease of raising them, once their habits are understood.

Following her talk Mrs. Baker invited members of the Community Garden Club to visit the Baker Aquarium in Lake Worth where picnic grounds and tables are available for public use. Mrs. Baker also invited members to attend the dedication of the new park and fish pool in Lake Worth Saturday, Jan. 21, at 2:30 p. m., which is a newly completed project of the Lake Worth Garden Club. She said impressive ceremonies have been planned and hostesses will be stationed at the home of Mrs. O. F. Phillips, 303 S. 3rd Ave. to entertain out-of-town guests.

Members of the Gardena Circle joined the Hibiscus Circle in the patio of Mrs. Dobrow's home to see Mrs. Baker's display and hear her interesting talk. At the conclusion refreshments were served to approximately 40 by Mrs. Dobrow, assisted by Mrs. O. R. Blech and Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, co-hostesses.

Gardena Circle Has Regular Meeting

Members of the Gardena Circle, Community Garden Club, at a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. B. Chastain Tuesday morning voted to send a letter to the District Drainage Board asking for its co-operation and assistance in the circle's project to beautify the banks of the West Palm Beach Canal within the townsite of Canal Point.

The roll call was answered with the naming of a tree mentioned in the Bible. Mrs. J. H. Bordeaux was in charge of the plant identification and Mrs. Chastain, the plant exchange. Mrs. Don Kepp served as co-hostess. Mrs. Mamie Chastain and Mrs. Sims were visitors.

Following the business session circle members traveled in a motorcade to the home of Mrs. Abe Dobrow on Bacom Point Road where they joined the Hibiscus Circle to hear an interesting talk on the raising of fish by Mrs. Blue Baker of Lake Worth.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mullis (Joan McLarty) of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, John Walter, Jr., at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, Jan. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vandegriff of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Ruthelle Gay, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Hine of Clewiston announce the birth of a son, Eugene Silvie, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Jan. 11.

Blue Devil Cagers Trying For 1st Win

The Pahokee Blue Devil cagers, following the footsteps of this year's Blue Devil football squad, are finding victory a most illusive prize and will be striving for their first win of the season when they match their skill against the Sea-

crest Seahawks in the local gym this Friday night.

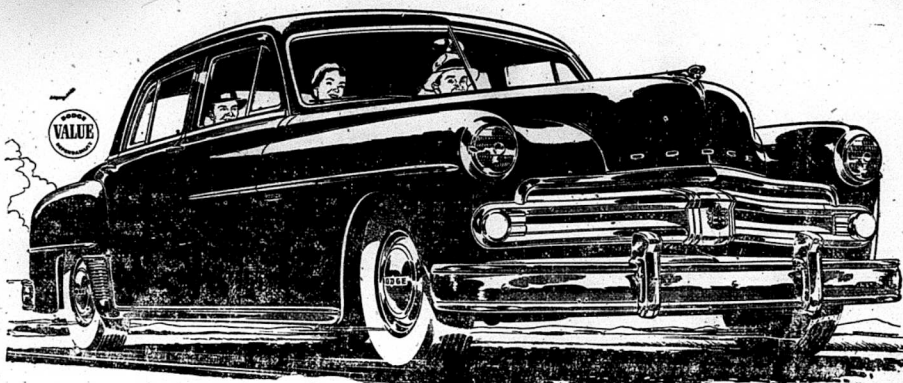
An encouraging aspect to the situation is that the Devils appear to be slowly improving as the season advances. Against the Stuart Tigers at Stuart Saturday night they led in the scoring for three quarters only to drop behind in the final moments of the game, to give the contest to the Tigers, 33 to 29. Tonight's fray with Seacrest is a return game, the Seahawks outpointing the Blue Devils around 20 points in the initial contest at Delray Beach. Coach William Howard is counting on the basket tossing of his forwards, Ralph Chaney and Ronnie May, to turn the tables on the Seahawks at the Blue Devils' home court.

The preliminary game between the B teams of the two schools will get under way at 7:30 p. m. The Blue Devil B team has a good record so far this season, having won most of its games.

Mrs. Al Friend is spending two weeks visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Friend, in Indiantown.

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Space in this column for church announcements is available to any pastor in the Lake region. If you desire to take advantage of this opportunity to apprise your congregation of the church's efforts, please have your announcement in not later than Tuesday noon. There is no charge for this service to the churches.

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

Rev. Arthur Wilde

Supply Pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY

Ione Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month; 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

C. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Thursday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Carlisle Hubbard, who were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Inman W. Weeks during their two weeks' stay in Pahokee, returned Monday to their home in Cambridge, Md.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Morning Worship 11 a. m.

M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

Prayer Service, Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Choir Rehearsal Wed. 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"TRUTH" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 22.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him, to all that call upon him in truth" (Psalms 145:18).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence: a fire shall devour before him, and it shall be very tempestuous round about him" (Ps. 50:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "This material world is even now

becoming the arena for conflicting forces. On one side there will be discord and dismay; on the other side there will be Science and peace. The breaking up of material beliefs may seem to be famine and pestilence, want and woe, sin, sickness, and death, which assume new phases until their nothingness appears. These disturbances will continue until the end of error, when all discord will be swallowed up in spiritual Truth" (96:12).

H. L. Speer Speaks Before Ixora Circle

H. L. Speer, assistant county agriculture agent, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Ixora Circle, Community Garden Club, at the home of Mrs. Thomas Elliott Tuesday afternoon. Introduced by Mrs. C. M. Todd, Mr. Speer gave a talk on "Trees."

Mrs. Arch Blakey introduced Rep. B. Elliott who offered the circle his support and help in their project of filling in the unsightly dead-end canal in front of the old hospital building.

A silver collection was taken at the meeting to be used in spreading cheer and sunshine at the local hospital. To raise funds the group voted that each member donate a plant to be sold to others in the group for 25 cents.

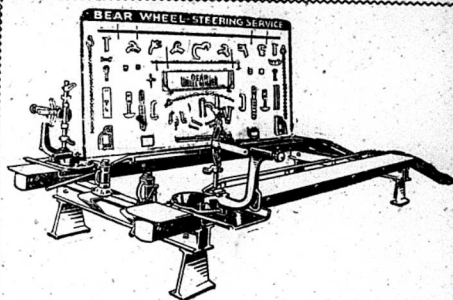
Mrs. H. M. McIntosh, club president, announced all four circles will meet jointly in February to hear a talk by Edward Menninger of Stuart. Mrs. G. M. Belk and Mrs. Lynn were visitors. Mrs. Leo Maxwell and Mrs. Todd, co-hostesses, assisted Mrs. Elliott with the serving of refreshments.

Mrs. Lester Hand and Mrs. C. R. Wetherington, Jr., entertained recently with an outdoor party and wieners roast on the lake levee, honoring Lester Hand and Mrs. Pete Hollen, both of whom were celebrating birthday anniversaries. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Todd, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dardin.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Evans, II, of Lexington, Ky., are expected to arrive in Fort Mayaca Saturday for a 10-day visit with his parents, Col. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, at their Cypress Lodge home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears and daughter, Vicki, of Canal Point were visitors in Miami Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Friend is a patient at the Good Samaritan Hospital in West Palm Beach.



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Churches Of The Glades

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Mr. Farmer, you are quite fortunate to be tilling the magic soil of the vast agricultural area here on the shore of Lake Okeechobee. Indeed, you are lucky to be a part and parcel of America's Winter Vegetable Raising Section.



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The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner- Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.

The statistical section of the agricultural report showed that during the past year a total of 11,500 pamphlets covering all types of agricultural subjects were distributed throughout the county; 127 meetings for adults were held and an attendance of 2,200 persons; 338 meetings for young persons; which drew 5,400 persons; and 3,600 boys and girls; a total of 11,500 persons visited the home visits were made and 4,500 persons visited the office for information.

Some of the projects carried out by the nine boys' 4-H Clubs which have a membership of 106 youth are, home gardens, home beautification, poultry, dairy calves, bee calves, pastures, swine, rabbits and

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ORDER GRANTING IMMEDIATE POSSESSION AND TITLE
This cause coming on to be heard upon motion and application by means of Declaration of Taking of the petitioner, **CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT**, to enter an order granting to **CENTRAL AND SOUTHERN FLORIDA FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT** the immediate possession and title to the lands described in the Declaration

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